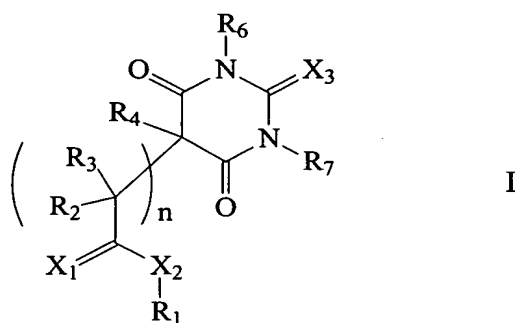


Claims

We claim:

1. A method for providing sedative-hypnotic treatment to an individual in need of such treatment wherein said method comprises administering to the individual an effective amount of a compound, or an analog thereof, wherein said compound has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



where R_1 is hydrogen or (saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched) C_{1-14} alkyl or a (substituted or unsubstituted) aryl group;

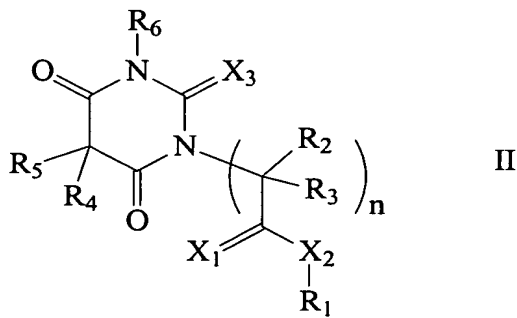
R_2 and R_3 are, independently, hydrogen or (saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched) C_{1-4} alkyl, and n is 0 to 5;

R_4 is hydrogen or (saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched) C_{1-14} alkyl or a (substituted or unsubstituted) aryl group;

R_6 and R_7 are, independently, hydrogen or (saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched) C_{1-14} alkyl; and

X_1 , X_2 and X_3 are, independently, O, S, or N;

and



where R₁ is hydrogen, or (saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched) C₁₋₁₄ alkyl or a (substituted or unsubstituted) aryl group;

5 R₂ and R₃ are, independently, hydrogen or (saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched) C₁₋₄ alkyl, and n is 0 to 5;

R₄ and R₅ are, independently, hydrogen or (saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched) C₁₋₁₄ alkyl or a (substituted or unsubstituted) aryl group;

R₆ is hydrogen or (saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched) C₁₋₁₄ alkyl;

10 X₁ and X₂ are, independently, O, S, or N; and
X₃ is S or N.